

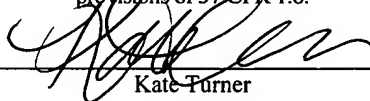
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<b>Title:</b>	)		
<b>A METHOD FOR QUERYING</b>	)		
<b>COLLATED DATA SETS</b>	)		<b>23448</b>

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "A METHOD FOR QUERYING COLLATED DATA SETS," the specification of which was filed January 4, 2006 as U.S. Patent Application No. 10/563,473.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability and examination of the present application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 (a).

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**Prior Foreign Application(s)****Priority Claimed**

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